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For: AQUEOUS CLEANING AND DISINFECTING COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS INCLUDING ALKYL POLYGLYCOSIDE
SURFACTANTS HAVING REDUCED IRRITATION CHARACTERISTICS

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AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated as mailed 14.Oct.1999 in the matter of the above identified application. Entry of the amendments presented herein, consideration of the accompanying remarks, and reconsideration of the grounds of rejection is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amendments to the outstanding claims:

- 1.(Amended) Aqueous disinfecting and cleaning composition in a concentrated form which exhibits reduced irritancy which comprises, a disinfecting effective amount of a quaternary ammonium compound having germicidal properties;